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**AMERICAN NOBILITY.**  
A Remarkable Record of a Remarkable Family.

The principles of heredity has received a most striking illustration in the case of family and kinsmen of ex-President Theodore

Wright Woolsey of Yale college, who died at New Haven recently at the age of 88. Dr. Woolsey was a descendant of James Pierpont, the famous native of Roxbury, who, placing baby at the table and giving him meat, potatoes, bread, even tea and coffee, if that does not kill the little fellow, or if he strong enough to throw off most of the poison from his little stomach, his fond parents and

Having become dissatisfied with the liberal tendencies of Harvard College, induced Elihu Yale to found a more conservative school at New Haven. The present President of Yale.

Timothy Dwight, is also descendant of the same founder; and the history of the families of Dwight is interwoven with that of the families of Edwards and Pierrepont, who have given many illustrious names to American

story and letters. It is no mere coincidence that both Woolsey and Dwight, nineteenth century presidents of Yale, should both have been great-great-grandsons of the principal founder of the college; for the "high

banking and plain living," of the early families who were closely associated with the institution, developing themselves into a hereditary impetus of ability, were quite likely to supply the qualities needed in future

residents. These allied families have not even merely Yale families, by any means; they have given the world, since Jonathan Edwards, whose fame as a theologian and metaphysician is world-wide, men and women

no are eminent in many lines; such men, for instance, as Tryon Edwards the theologian, Pierrepont Edwards the lawyer, and Henry Pierrepont Edwards the judge; John Pierpont, the poet; William Constable

perrepoint, astronomer, mathematician and politician; Edwards Pierrepont, jurist and diplomatist; Timothy Dwight, resident of Yale College in the eighteenth century; Theodore Dwight, senior and junior, journalists and authors; Benjamin

For, journalists and authors, Benjamin Woolsey Dwight, physician; Benjamin Woodbridge Dwight, educator; Theodore William Dwight, jurist; Timothy Dwight, the present resident of Yale College; Sereno Edwards Dwight, author. William, Theodore

wright, preacher; Henry Edward  
wright, author; Theodore Dwight Wool-  
sey, just deceased; Theodore S. Wool-  
sey, professor of international law in  
Columbia College and Sarah Channox Woolsey

2. That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent it from setting.

2. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

**Yellow Shoes Growing in Favor.**

6. That beeswax and salt will make rust  
flat irons as clean and smooth as glass. T  
a lump of wax in a bag and keep it for the  
purpose. When the irons are hot rub them  
first with the wax rag, then scour them with

7. That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the beds, steads is an unfailing bedbug remedy, as coat of whitewash is for the walls of a house.

They have only been offered for sale about five years, and when they were first shown the rice was exceedingly high compared with that they can be purchased for now. They

are not popular at first the objection being that they were too conspicuous, but New Yorkers took a fancy to them, and in the course of time Boston ladies began to adopt them.

The most expensive of these yellow shoes are made of ooze calfskin, but there is an imitation that can be bought from \$2 to \$3 which wear very well indeed, and as rain has no effect on them, nor the wet sand of the seashore.

... mud, they are really a joy forever, and those who have tried them will never again attempt to wear and keep in proper condition patent leather shoes or those of kid, which are exceedingly pretty, but never look as if

**One Lone Representative.**

Our one poor little American ship, the En-  
prise, was well received at Portsmouth by  
the authorities at the English naval review  
and was decorated, and the crew was

and W. W. Cloon, his chief deputy, arrived at the Southern Hotel this morning. They came here to learn how the city's accounts are kept, and Louis Jones of the Assessor's office took them about

*Navigators are Always Advertised in the San Francisco Post-Dispatch.*

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# NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

## THE ST. LOUIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 5.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Good Shepherd Chapel at Normandy on Sunday—Feast of St. Louis—St. Leo's Corner-Stone Laying—Christian Endeavor News—Profession at the Loretto Convent.

THE St. Louis Baptist Association will meet at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, September 5, at 10 o'clock. The association is composed of delegates from all the Baptist churches in St. Louis and its vicinity. The object of the association is to promote the interests of the Baptist Church in St. Louis. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening, and it is expected that considerable business of importance will be accomplished. The Baptist church will attend and assist in the convention. In its work. The two questions which will receive principal attention are the question of city missions and of church extension. The missions, which are under the auspices of the United Society of Christian Workers, are in a flourishing condition, and are likewise the churches. There is a great need for more of both, however, and the association will see what can be done in that direction. Between the railroad tracks and Carondelet there is only one white Baptist Church, and east of Jefferson avenue and as far north as the Water Tower the dearth of Baptist churches is almost a great. The association thinks there would be no difficulty in forming a good, new Baptist congregation in the territory mentioned, and efforts will probably be made to supply the needed churches.

**Christian Endeavor News.**  
There will be a union excursion of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Society, on Sunday, August 25, at 10 o'clock. The excursion will leave at 10 o'clock in the evening and return at 11 p. m. The excursion will be for the purpose of visiting the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Louis in the second Presbyterian Church, on Broadway and East of Jefferson avenue and as far north as the Water Tower the dearth of Baptist churches is almost a great. The association thinks there would be no difficulty in forming a good, new Baptist congregation in the territory mentioned, and efforts will probably be made to supply the needed churches.

**Feast of St. Louis.**  
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**Good Shepherd Chapel.**  
The Sisters of the Good Shepherd at No. 7 mandy will have the corner-stone of their new chapel laid on Sunday, August 25, at 10 o'clock. The chapel will be for the purpose of celebrating the feast of St. Louis, who was the patron saint of the city. The chapel will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, August 25, at 10 o'clock. The chapel will be for the purpose of celebrating the feast of St. Louis, who was the patron saint of the city.

**St. Leo's Corner-Stone.**  
This evening an adjourned meeting will be held at St. Patrick's Church on Broadway and Biddle for the purpose of completing arrangements for the parade on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Leo's Church on Sunday, September 1. The Grand Marshal of the parade is J. Kelly, and all Catholic churches are requested to send delegates to the meeting. The parade will be for the purpose of celebrating the feast of St. Louis, who was the patron saint of the city.

**Notes.**  
Father Smith of the Assumption Church is expected home from Canada this week. Rev. Newman Wagner of the Holy Cross Church, at Bader, has returned to the city. Dr. Masden will return from his trip on next week and preach on Sunday, September 1. Williams of the Central Baptist Church will preach at the Third Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Cranston was in the city yesterday. He is on his way back to bring his family back from the mountains. Rev. J. F. Tolan, S. J., representing the Holy College at St. Mary's, Kan., is stopping at the St. Louis University.

Rev. J. Kirtley, the pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, returned to the city yesterday and will preach Sunday morning. Dr. Rhodes of the Lutheran Church has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit on Sabbath morning. The subject of his sermon will be "Man Redeemed to God."

Since his transfer to the church of the Holy Name, Father Flanagan has received half a dozen delegations from St. Teresa's parish, which have presented addresses and brought valuable testimonials.

James Hennessey, pastor of St. Lawrence O'Leary's Church, will leave Queenstown for New York on Sunday morning. He has been proposed to present Father Henry with an appropriate gift on his return.

Rev. R. E. Keefe, having returned from the East, will resume services in St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning and evening. During his absence Rev. Danner has officiated as lay reader most acceptably.

A. A. Taylor, editor of the Mid-Continent, will preach at the Union Methodist Church on Garrison and Lucas avenues at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. His sermon will be especially in the interests of the young men.

Twenty Evangelical Mission, 718 Franklin avenue, was presented with a grand organ piano last night. As usual, the mission church was crowded to the doors, and the organ was played by a young man named J. H. Hennessey.

The St. Louis Musical and Dramatic Club will give an entertainment and hop on Wednesday evening at the Union Methodist Church. The affair promises to be a great success. A musical performance will be given, followed by a social party, and the laudable fare, "Rooms for Rent."

An elegant new pipe organ has been put in St. Anne's Church, at Bader, by the Rev. Father Flanagan. The organ is a fine specimen of the art, and is expected to be a great help to the church.

# ST. LOUIS, DISSATISFIED.

## THE AMERICAN CONGRESS EXCURSION DATES UNSATISFACTORY.

A Committee Will Be Sent to Washington to Secure More Time for the Delegation in St. Louis—Action of the Merchants' Exchange Directors To-Day—Frank Galen on the Subject.

THE programme for the entertainment of the delegates to the American Congress, to be held in Washington beginning October 22, as sent out from Washington, is not satisfactory to the gentlemen here. Through the Mining Exchange, have been active in arranging the preliminaries for the National Silver Men's Convention to be held here. As the itinerary is given in the Washington telegram, the party will leave Washington at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 8, and take the Fall River boat at New York that evening. The next day will be spent visiting the commercial and manufacturing centers of the East, and the party will reach Niagara Falls, to remain over Sunday, October 10. On Monday the journey will be resumed to Chicago, with stops at Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities. It is proposed to visit Harvard University, Yale College, Michigan University and several benevolent and reformatory institutions en route. The following day, October 20, and the following day will be spent at Chicago, after which the large cities of the Northwest will be visited. From Minneapolis the special train will run down via Sioux City and Omaha to Fort Leavenworth and Kansas City.

**RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.**  
The capital of Illinois and the natural gas region will be visited on route to Cincinnati, here, on Wednesday, 9, the delegates from Central and South America will have an opportunity to see how an election is conducted in the great North American Republic. From Cincinnati the party will be taken to Mammoth Cave, and then either through the southern States, or by the route of the wind-up at New York, where the party will inspect the laboratory of Mr. Edison and return to Philadelphia. Here three days will be spent, and Wilmington and the ship yards at Chester will be visited on the way to Washington, where the party will arrive on the 14th of November.

The Silver Convention Committee for this reason anticipates no difficulty in securing a large change as will bring the delegates to the Washington convention at such a time as will enable them to participate in the Silver Convention, and at such a time as they can remain over several days. As they express it there is certainly no point in the country as much importance to the South and Central American countries as St. Louis and there is no industry or commerce in the city as much as St. Louis.

**AMONG THE ORIGINAL REASONS.**  
For holding the Silver Convention here was the fact that a convention of the representatives of American States is to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 22nd of October. The delegates from the North, South and Central American countries are to be invited to attend. The convention is to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 22nd of October. The delegates from the North, South and Central American countries are to be invited to attend.

**THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION.**  
The plan from the start has been to appoint a committee to go to Washington to secure more time for the delegation in St. Louis. The committee is to be composed of representatives of the American Congress, and is to be sent to Washington to secure more time for the delegation in St. Louis.

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# MADE THE CAPTAIN SICK

## THE UGLY AND DANGEROUS PASSENGER ON THE BARK MONROVIA.

Escape of a Magnificent Twenty-Foot Python From its Box in the Vessel's Hold—Passengers and Crew Panicked—An Old Derby's Creaking—Rescue of the Big Snake.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, August 23.—The Monrovia, a staunch bark that for many years has been engaged in the African trade in the interest of Yates & Porterfield of New York, arrived in this port on her last passage from the dark continent, three weeks ago. Besides her regular cargo, she had on board an assorted collection of snakes and monkeys, brought to this country by Capt. Rogers as a little private speculation. She carried about ten white passengers in the cabin and thirty negroes in the steerage. She was docked in Brooklyn. Forty passengers probably never left the vessel with greater rejoicing and it was all owing to an unpleasant incident that occurred when the Monrovia was in mid-ocean. Among the reptiles that Capt. Rogers was bringing to America was a twenty-foot python, a magnificent specimen, with a body as big around as a section of stove pipe. His snakepit was confined in a box and he probably asphyxiated the fact that he was coming to the "land of the free" took it into his head that his confinement was unwarranted. At any rate, he squirmed out of his cage, and disappeared. He was missed when the sailor who had been appointed purveyor of edibles to the snakes and monkeys was continuing his search for food. The python was not found, and Capt. Rogers came to the conclusion that it had wriggled itself overboard. The crew, especially the negroes, were not at all disposed to accept this theory, and were so afraid that they would conclude to share their berths during the night with the python, that they were loaded, and still the python was not seen. The vessel was taken to Messrs. Swan & Son of New York, who desired to use her in the Central American trade. The python was over to Pier 15, East River, and Capt. J. F. Chase was put in charge. The python was not found, and Capt. 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